

CHARITON COURIER.

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RECORDER OF DEEDS.

We are authorized to announce

T. B. JORDAN

as a candidate for Recorder of Deeds of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

T. J. MARTIN

as a candidate for Recorder of Deeds of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

J. M. MASON

as a candidate for Recorder of Deeds of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

Mrs. L. E. COOK

as a candidate for Recorder of Deeds of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JUDGE OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce

GEORGE T. JOHNSON

as a candidate for County Judge of the Eastern District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

J. M. FARRIS

as a candidate for Judge of the County Court from the Eastern District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

W. N. HAMILTON

as a candidate for County Judge of the Eastern District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce

Z. T. LAMKIN

as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

H. B. RICHARDSON

as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

Dr. J. A. EGAN

as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

O. G. ("DICK") DAMERON

as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

F. W. KNOTT

as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce

T. H. MINOR

as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

H. H. MILLER

as a candidate for Clerk of the County Court of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

DR. T. F. MARTIN

as a candidate for Clerk of the County Court of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CORONER.

We are authorized to announce

Dr. B. HUGHES

as a candidate for the office of Coroner of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

DR. C. A. JENNINGS

as a candidate for Coroner of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

PRESIDING JUDGE COUNTY COURT.

We are authorized to announce

E. B. WELCH

as a candidate for Presiding Judge of the County Court of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

L. H. HERRING

as a candidate for Presiding Judge of the County Court of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JUDGE OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce

B. F. FLEETWOOD

as a candidate for County Judge of the Western District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

W. R. MCGREW

as a candidate for County Judge of the Western District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce

T. H. CARSKADON

as a candidate for Representative of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

J. N. GIPSON

as a candidate for Representative of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

W. H. BRADLEY

as a candidate for Representative of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce

J. R. DEMPSEY

as a candidate for Sheriff of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

We are authorized to announce

H. C. MINTER

as a candidate for Probate Judge of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce

J. A. COLLET

as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

L. N. DEMPSEY

as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

A SEDALIA editor, after interviewing the business men and loafers of his city, says all the successful business men were whipped freely when they were young, while twenty-seven of the thirty street loafers interviewed were mamma's darlings when they were little, and the other three were raised by their grandmothers.

THE action of the house of Reed, McKinley's speech at the New York Belsazzar feast, and the Philadelphia speech of the Cleveland-Republican secretary of the treasury, make up a case for the golden calf worshipping Hannaites that could not have made it more possible for Democratic success in 1898 and 1900, had it been prepared by the Democratic national committee.

PIERPONT MORGAN is not satisfied with having bought two national administrations, syndicating all of the great railway lines north of the Potomac and west of the Ohio completing his steel and wire trust so as to control the entire anthracite coal output, now has a scheme for the purchase of Cuba. Where will his ambition end?

THE irrepressible Jerre Simpson created the sensation of the session a few days ago by calling the attention of the house to the fact that the great friend and champion of American manufacturers, Mr. Dingley, cannot find an American-made hat good enough to cover his patriotic head, but sends to London for one. Grandpa Harrison's hat will now be shelved to make room for "Dingley's London hat."

IN the year 1870 the post-office receipts were \$19,722,221, and expenditures \$23,998,837, a deficit of \$4,226,616. The receipts of the department in the fiscal year were \$82,665,362 and expenditures \$98,814,668, a deficit of \$11,149,206, the largest in the history of the country. The postal expenditures per capita were 63c in 1870, 73c in 1880, \$1.05 in 1890, and \$1.30 in 1897. Now, compare this story of an ever increasing deficit with the fact that the annual postal profit in Great Britain is over \$18,000,000! There is something wrong in the postal operations of the United States, and it is by no means of small dimensions.

THE Czar who cracks his bull-whip over his Republican slaves in the house knows the danger of blowing down the barrel of a loaded gun, and hence has ordered his servile procurers, henchmen and parasites to leave the currency question alone for the remainder of the session, and to let him rest upon the rather wormy laurels of the defeat of the Teller resolution. From his own point of view the wisdom of this decision is obvious. Among his intimates it is said that he goes further than to express regret that the measure should have been forced upon him at all, and to wish that Gage and the Indianapolis monetary meddlers were with Dives, that he might have the satisfaction of refusing even a drop of water with which to quench their thirst.

Real Estate Transfers.

Chas. Hirsch to Lewis H. Hirsch, w hf se qr 26-54-18, subject to a mortgage of \$260, held by Mrs. Ardenia Venable of Kansas City. Consideration, \$1,300.

Andrew J. Ballew and wife to John Sparks, block 5 in the village of Sumner. Consideration, \$250.

John Sparks and wife to Moses Jones, lot 10 in block 27 in the village of Sumner. Consideration, \$400.

John Perkinson and wife to W. T. Reed, six acres of land, described by metes and bounds, beginning at the ne corner 1-54-16. Consideration, \$300.

Philip Sharp and wife to John P. Campbell, sw qr sw qr 33, 35 acres, fractional se qr 32, all in 55-21; also three acres, more or less, situated on Grand river in 34-55-21. Consideration, \$1,200.

Lee Eddings and wife to Etheldrid J. Hayes, the undivided one-third of of Mrs. Laura P. Eddings as one of the bodily heirs of Mrs. Martha Stephenson, deceased, in the sw qr nw qr 2, and all of the nw qr sw qr 2, and all of ne qr se qr 3, all in 52-18. Consideration, \$700.

Congrave J. Hampton and wife to Bondurant Hughes, e hf sw qr 36-54-19, subject to deed of trust held by Wm. E. Hill for \$900, which is assumed by the party of the second part. Consideration, \$2,400.

Mrs. Laura B. Smith and her husband, M. C. Smith, to James C. Cash, one-twelfth undivided interest in the w hf sw qr 13-54-18. Consideration, \$100.

J. P. Stephenson and wife to J. G. Showers, a tract of land described by metes and bounds, in the se part of section 3-54-21. Consideration, \$12.

Delila Oliver and Jos. Oliver, her husband, to Henry J. Snider, a certain tract of land, described by metes and bounds, commencing at the ne cor sw qr se qr 23-56-18. Consideration, \$20.

Kate Oldham to Ursley G. Cornwall, the undivided interest in the e hf ne qr 14-55-18, subject to a deed of trust executed by Kate Oldham and E. L. Oldham for \$800, of which the said party of the second part agrees to pay off one-half as part of the consideration. Consideration, \$1,000.

T. J. Banning and wife to Kate Ferguson, lot 10 and 10 feet off w side of lot 11 in block 26 in the city of Salisbury. Consideration, \$1,200.

May P. Spencer and E. E. Spencer and wife to Mrs. Annie E. Spencer, widow of L. A. Spencer, deceased, lot 3 in block 5, also a strip of ground 20 feet wide off the entire north side of lot 2 in block 5, College Place addition to the city of Salisbury. Consideration, \$5 and love and affection.

The People's bank of Salisbury to Alonzo B. Winn, 60 acres, the e part se qr 36-53-19. Consideration, \$1,550.

A. G. Chrane and wife to Sarah E. Blakey, lot 8 in block 3, Heryford's addition to the city of Salisbury. Consideration, \$700.

I. N. Long and wife to S. W. Mizner, lots 19, 20, 22, 23 and 24 in block 12, in the town of Mendon. Consideration, \$650.

S. V. Mizner and wife to I. N. Long, lots 15 and 16 in block 7 in the town of Mendon. Consideration, \$90.

C. O. Houston and wife, B. C. Jackson and wife and W. B. Houston and wife to T. L. Dunn, 35 acres, s part sw qr nw qr 25-55-17. Consideration, \$1.

C. O. Houston and wife, W. B. Houston and wife and P. L. Dunn and wife to B. C. Jackson, 20 acres, e hf se qr ne qr 26-55-17. Consideration, \$1.

P. L. Dunn and wife to C. O. Houston, 35 acres, s side sw qr nw qr 25-55-17. Consideration, \$140.

Leona Houston to C. O. Houston, 10 acres, w hf sw qr ne qr 26-55-17. Consideration, \$50.

School Report.

Report of the Keytesville public school for the month ending February 5th, 1798, as shown by the report of each room:

Room No. 1, Miss Amne Grinstead, teacher—Number enrolled, boys 18, girls 18, total 36; average daily attendance, 27; number of tardies during the month, 4; per cent of attendance on enrollment, 75.

Room No. 2, Miss Willie Davis, teacher—Number enrolled, boys 20, girls 19, total 39; average daily attendance, 34; number of tardies, 4; per cent of attendance on enrollment, 86.

Room No. 3, Miss Carrie Willett, teacher—Number enrolled, boys 22, girls 22, total 44; average daily attendance, 39; number of tardies, 2; per cent of attendance on enrollment, 89.

Room No. 4, Miss Gay Hancock, teacher—Number enrolled, boys 20, girls 19, total 39; average daily attendance, 24; number of tardies, 2; per cent of attendance on enrollment, 75.

Room No. 5, J. W. Taylor, teacher—Number enrolled, boys 22, girls 16, total 38; average daily attendance, 36; number of tardies, 5; per cent of attendance on enrollment, 94.

Room No. 6, J. F. Jones, teacher—Number enrolled, boys 14, girls 13, total 27; average daily attendance, 26; number of tardies, none; per cent of attendance on enrollment, 97.

During a portion of one week of the past school month the weather was unusually bad for pupils to attend regularly, especially country pupils, but notwithstanding very inclement weather, the attendance, with some exceptions, has been quite good.

There have been fewer cases of tardiness during the past month than for any previous month during the term. Tardiness is an injury, not only to the pupil, but to the entire school.

The discipline of the school has been excellent, and cases of refractory conduct have been very rare. It is desirable to govern by kindness and a sense of honor where such methods are found to reach the case.

Some patrons and others have visited the school during the month. Patrons are cordially invited to visit the school and examine the work being done.

Monthly reports are sent to each patron on the first of each month, aiming to give an estimate of the work done by each pupil during the preceding month, just closed, that parents may know the progress of their children. Reports were distributed to all pupils this week. Respectfully,

J. F. JONES, Principal.

Guthridge Mills Uossip.

The health of this community is good at this writing.

Luther Hershey and wife visited at S. F. Fry's last Sunday.

Miss Lattie Brewer is visiting the Misses Cabel this week.

Franklin Ellis says he did something the other day no other man in Missouri has done in 20 years. He sold a saw-mill and got the money for it. He didn't know whether McKinley's administration or the mud is the cause of it. Franklin is now on a \$16,000 trade in which a big farm is involved. He doesn't like little trades like selling goods.

John White is hauling logs to the mill preparatory to building a new house. John caught the bird before he had his cage ready. See?

The house, west of Mrs. A. W. McCampbell's, belonging to the Guthrises and occupied by Jos. Rodge, burned last Sunday night. Everything was saved that was in the house except one bed and a few other things of little value.

Her Johnson and his partner killed rabbits one day last week, and it is not a good day for killing rabbit-her.

Misvie Campbell was the guest of Miss Annie and Hattie Brewer last Saturday and Sunday.

On our fair sex, while under the influence of some kind of spirits other than h spirits, was heard to say she had alone hour and ten minutes to lived she wanted to live right.

"U John" and "Uncle Joe" Hintmarked some dressed hogs at Brick last Friday.

S. Ale, who lived with his sons, Friedland Jerry, died the night of the 31st., and was laid to rest last Saturday in Siloam chapel cemetery.

The act of this sketch had reached the 8 mile post in the journey of life. He did not profess faith in Chyet he was an inoffensive and man. Two years ago he said minister: "It was my intention in the Master's vineyard when believed I could hold out and light." Had he even enlisted then warfare would have been short extend our sympathies to the bed relatives.

Reller, a traveling evangelist of thinness persuasion, is holding a pred meeting in this vicinity.

Wm. Enyeart is attending a meeting east of Marceline, and is also calling on his best girl, thus killing two birds with one stone.

Rolla Kelley was posting sale bills through this neighborhood last Monday and incidentally called on his best girl. Rolla's girl is a distant relative to him. His grandfather's big yellow dog ran through her father's pumpkin patch. Young Kelley and his father are going to move to Arkansas after the latter's sale.



This is one of many suites that we now have on the floor. Come in and make your selection. You have many to select from. We have the largest line of Furniture and Undertakers' Goods carried in the city. You can get everything here from the cradle to the grave and at prices that competition dare not meet. We keep nothing but the very latest up-to-date goods. We cordially invite you to call and examine goods and get prices. We excel any offer ever made you before. Call and convince yourself before you buy.

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Keytesville, Mo.



The Cough Mixture that leaves our place in a season would make a good sized river. That is a proof of its popularity, and THAT IT IS EFFECTIVE in curing the most stubborn cough or cold is beyond the possibility of a doubt, as hundreds of relieved sufferers can testify. Don't let a COUGH or COLD get a grip on you now and hang on all summer. Take a bottle of SNEED'S SURE COUGH CURE and get relieved. We have a complete stock of pure and fresh Drugs and a thorough and effectual prescription department.

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